



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Oct. 1-7 is National 4-H Week in the United States; and

WHEREAS, more than 5 million youths take part in 4-H club programs nationwide; and

WHEREAS 4-H Clubs conducts programs to help young people acquire knowledge, develop life skills and form attitudes which will help them become self-directing, productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, 4-H addresses issues facing youth wherever they live and helps break barriers by focusing on learning-by-doing; and

WHEREAS, 4-H builds youths self-esteem, leadership and citizenship skills and focuses on critical issues such as protecting the environment; and

WHEREAS, 4-H has programs on food and nutrition, science and technology, natural resources, substance abuse prevention, growing plants, caring for farm animals, career education, community pride, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, exciting, fun and student-centered educational programs are available through county 4-H School Enrichment programs; and

WHEREAS, nationwide volunteers in 4-H donate countless hours and effort each year in preparing for and teaching youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES E. RISCH, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 1-7, 2006, to be

4-H WEEK

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 21st day of September in the year of our Lord two-thousand and six and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred seventeenth.

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JAMES E. RISCH
GOVERNOR

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